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Sri Kamraj Nadar
Hon'ble Chief Minister
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Sir,

In the South Kanara District there are over 27 big rivers with a large number of tributaries and also a very large number of small streams and rivulets. A glance at the map of the District prepared by the Survey Department will reveal how many intersections of watercourses there are on the locality. Transport facilities are the primary needs of the District. There are still a large number of rivers which do not have even a single bridge over it at requisite places. Recently the Central Government was pleased to sanction three bridges on the coast line from Mangalore to Udipi. But the coast line of the District does not end with it but goes further up. There are three major rivers which have not been bridged as yet. I would venture to earnestly appeal to you to have all these three bridges taken up immediately. But I must not fail to bring to your notice that of the three bridges, namely, Kalyanpur, Mabukal and Gangoli, the last one is a very wide river and the bridge will be costly, but the remaining two are not at all big ones when compared with the Gangoli river. Both these are of fairly medium size bridges which may cost about Rs.10 lakhs and 5 lakhs respectively. These are only rough estimates. But the utility

and importance cannot be over-emphasized. Sanctioning these bridges will endear the people to government. Non-sanctioning will create frustration in the people. The incident that you have not visited the District till now makes me feel as to whether I could correctly visualise the importance by words for due and appropriate appreciation. I would therefore, take this opportunity of requesting you to pay a visit at an early date. But anyhow the other Ministers viz: Hon'ble Mr. Shetty coming from the District of South Kanara and Hon'ble Mr. Bhaktavatsalam who has also visited the district in the previous years, as a Minister in the last government, are fully aware of the vital importance and the supreme necessity of these bridges. May I request you to gather their views also? Having determined the supreme necessity and utility of the bridges may I appeal to you to have them included in the budget for the next year? Should for any reason the finances of the State not permit taking up this measure in this year I earnestly appeal to you to recommend it to the Central government for sanctioning the necessary amounts from any one or other of the sources available at the disposal of the Central Government. I would in particular desire the Madras Government to associate this idea with the funds available from the Road Transport Fund at the Centre.

Trusting that this request of mine will receive prompt and sympathetic consideration and with best regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

R Vaikunta Baliga

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